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In Re Application Of: Kazuhiko Takahashi, et.al.



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CALIBRATION PHOTOGRAPHY**

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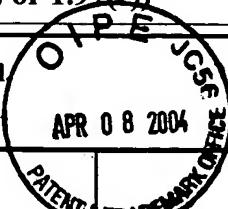
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

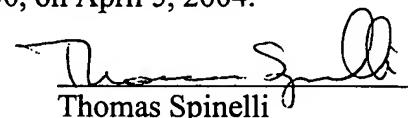
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,366,740, dated April 2, 2002, issued to Procopio;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,664,235, dated September 2, 1997, issued to Ohmura et al.;

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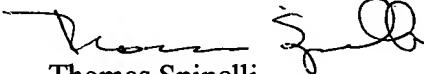
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,233,381, dated August 3, 1993, issued to Abe;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,011,571, dated March 8, 1977, issued to Okuzawa;
5. Great Britain Patent Application No. 1,127,697, published September 18, 1968; and
6. Great Britain Patent Application No. 867,465, published May 10, 1961.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated March 11, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of references 5 and 6, together with a copy of the Search Report. References 1-4 are not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d). No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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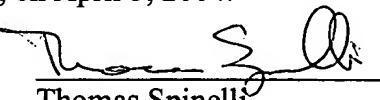
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Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith cannot be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c) (8), (c) (9), or (c) (10) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

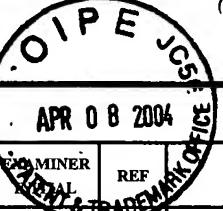
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		6,366,740	4/2/2002	Procopio				
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		5,233,381	8/3/1993	Abe				
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	<b>REF</b>	<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SUBCLASS</b>	<b>Translation</b>	
		1,127,697	9/18/1968	Great Britain			<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
		867,465	5/10/1961	Great Britain				
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
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